

SENATE RESOLUTION 144

By Bryson

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the coaches and players of the Brentwood High School rugby team upon winning the Tennessee High School Rugby Cup Division State Championship and the High School Rugby South Championship.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those successful high school athletic teams that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable athletic team is the Brentwood High School rugby team; and

WHEREAS, led by Head Coach Mike Haverstick, the Brentwood High School rugby team achieved an extraordinary level of success during the 2006 rugby season, establishing an excellent record, winning their fifth consecutive Tennessee High School Rugby Cup Division State Title, and claiming the High School Rugby South Championship; and

WHEREAS, after crushing Brighton by the score of 43-0 in the first round of the Tennessee Rugby Cup Division State Tournament, the Brentwood Brumbies defeated Maryville by the score of 52-7 to claim their fifth consecutive Tennessee Rugby Title; and

WHEREAS, defeating teams from Georgia, Florida, North Carolina, and Louisiana, the Brentwood Brumbies claimed the High School Rugby South Championship, a testament to their athletic prowess, talent, and skill; and

WHEREAS, displaying great sportsmanship and outstanding character throughout the season, the members of the Brentwood High School rugby team have conducted themselves in a manner appropriate to the integrity of the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the dedication, determination, work ethic, athleticism, and talent of this group of young men not only made possible a memorable championship season, but also surely point toward their success in every future endeavor; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Brentwood High School rugby team epitomize the spirit of volunteerism and commitment to athletic and academic excellence that are characteristic of all true Tennesseans; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee takes great pride in the tremendous accomplishments of its athletic teams that have succeeded both on the field of play and in the classroom; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate the coaches and players of the Brentwood High School rugby team upon achieving an extraordinary level of success during the 2006 season and winning the Tennessee High School Rugby Cup Division State Championship and the High School Rugby South Championship and wish them every success in all future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.